

CTE in Wisconsin



35% of Wisconsin jobs will require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree by 2031. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key Wisconsin industries such as:

- aerospace manufacturing
- biohealth
- energy, power and controls
- water technology



In 2023, 96% of Wisconsin high school CTE concentrators pursued postsecondary education, entered the workforce, or joined the military or Peace Corps immediately after graduation.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Wisconsin, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2022-23 school year, Wisconsin had:

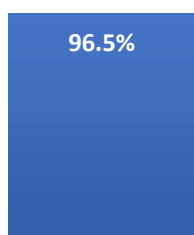
167,148

secondary CTE participants

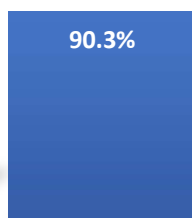
140,453

postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



CTE Concentrators



All Students

Four-year cohort graduation rate in Wisconsin (2021-22)

35,366

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Wisconsin students (2022-23)

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Wisconsin

\$25,514,925

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Wisconsin to ensure that all learners have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities